

Items of Interest

W. A. Brown, J. H. Hare, and W. H. Ash are the authors of "The Payment for Eggs According to Quality," a pamphlet recently issued from the Poultry Division, Ottawa. This pamphlet emphasizes the evil results of the flat rate or case count system of purchasing eggs, and urges all dealers in produce to adopt a system of payment according to quality.

Farm and Dairy acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the first issue of the "BT Barn Magazine," issued by Betty Bros., of Pelly, Ont. This little magazine will be issued quarterly in the interests of better barn construction and better barn equipment. The first issue is a readable and well illustrated production.

We congratulate the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, on the splendid report issued on the Demonstration Farms and Schools of that province. This bulletin, which deals fully with the work of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, is one of the most attractive illustrated bulletins that has ever reached Farm and Dairy office, and the typographical work is of the highest order.

Few people demand high-class pure maple sugar because they do not know how much more desirable the superior article is. The editors of Farm and Dairy had an opportunity of sampling the sugar that was distributed on Dominion Day by the Quebec Government through the Pure Maple Society. Hereafter it will take good sugar to satisfy us. The Quebec sugar makers have taken this method of educating the public to demand the best.

May Rilma, the world's champion producer of butter fat, has added several pounds to the record published in Farm and Dairy some time ago. Her year's production is now 1,073.41 lbs. of butter fat and 19,673 lbs. of milk. Her average test for the whole year was 5.45. Her lead over Banosine Belle De Kol is now more than 15 lbs. of fat.

The agricultural publications of Canada tendered a banquet to the agricultural publications of the United States on June 3rd, during the recent Advertising Convention in Toronto. The following is a list of the guests present. Wm. C. Denny, American Poultry World, Buffalo, N.Y.; E. E. Althouse, The Poultry News, Selleville, Pa.; J. W. Hanstra, Orange Judd Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; E. T. Meredith, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Pa.; C. E. Gardner, Normal Instructor, Primary Plans, Danville, N.Y.; J. L. Wells, Ruston, Rural Life, Rochester, N.Y.; J. A. Martin, The Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, Ala.; P. E. Ward, Orange Judd Co., Springfield, Mass.; W. C. Richardson, Standard Farm Papers, New York, N.Y.; V. S. Pease, Associated Farm Papers, Chicago, Ill.; F. W. Lovejoy, The Wisconsin Agriculturist, Racine, Wis.; T. S. Barrett, Orange Judd Weeklies and Farm and Home, New York, N.Y.; F. Pascall, The Farm Journal, Philadelphia; C. C. De Puy, American Poultry Advocate, Syracuse, N.Y.; H. C. Klein, The Farmer and The Farmer's Wife, St. Paul, Minn.; T. D. Herman, National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. A. Thiele, National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburgh, Pa. One or more representatives of the following publications acted the part of hosts: Canadian Countryman, Canadian Farm, Canadian Horticulturist, Farm and Dairy, Farmer's Magazine, Thresherman's Review.

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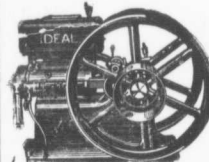
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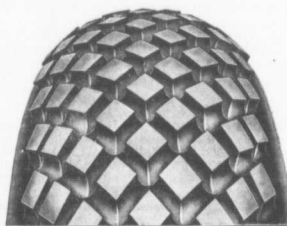
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